

Quarterly Issues Report

Quarter 3 Year 2023

WBOR 91.1 Mhz, Brunswick, Maine

Issues: Empowerment and Personal Growth, Appreciation and Preservation of Blues Culture, Inclusivity and Diversity, Community Resilience and Social Commentary, Community Resilience and Social Commentary

Name of Program	Date (s) Aired	Time (s) Aired	Length	Brief Description of Program
Unleashing Your Inner Potential: The Journey to Personal Greatness	Sundays	11:00 am	1 hour	<p>An empowering radio journey of self-discovery, growth, and unleashing the greatness within. Explore transformative strategies, inspiring stories, and practical tools to unlock your full potential and embrace personal development for a fulfilling and empowered life.</p> <p>Provides actionable insights and strategies for personal growth and development. It empowers individuals by offering practical tools and inspiring stories, motivating them to embark on a journey of self-discovery and unlock their full potential. Ultimately, it encourages a more fulfilling and empowered life within the community.</p>
The Blues Highway	Wednesdays	4:00 pm	2 hours	<p>The Blues Highway takes the listener down all the musical roads and tributaries. Urban, Delta, Piedmont blues and many more are traveled. Hear classics as well as contemporary blues as The Blues Highway heats up. Artist interviews and tix giveaways are also a feature from time to time. Tune into The Blues Highway, where there is no speed limit!</p> <p>Actively engages the audience and contributes to the appreciation of blues culture. Overall, "The Blues Highway" serves as a platform for sharing the rich heritage of blues music and fostering a sense of musical community among its listeners.</p>
Respect to Aretha!	Fridays	10:00 am	1 hour	<p>All things Aretha Franklin! The "Queen of Soul" transformed the landscape of American music with her 38 strong-willed and compassion-filled studio albums. We're here to dive deep into her life's work and catch some inspiration.</p>

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				Inspires and educates listeners about Aretha Franklin’s strong-willed and compassionate musical journey. Ultimately, it enriches the community's appreciation for the immense talent and lasting influence on the music industry.
Your Savage Darlings	Thursdays	7:00 am	1 hour	<p>This show charts the evolution of early punk to post-punk expression. Much of this music defies one dimensional cliches (three-chords played fast, limited musicianship, lots of sneering) often ascribed to punk. This show will demonstrate how artists often pushed beyond arbitrary boundaries to realize a creative vision that stayed true to what may be the most universal and most enduring hallmarks of punk: rebellion against the excesses and complacency of popular music, an uncompromising social conscience, and a DIY ethos.</p> <p>Offers a nuanced exploration of the evolution of punk and post-punk music. It challenges stereotypes and clichés associated with the genre, highlighting the depth and diversity within it. By showcasing artists who pushed beyond perceived boundaries, the show emphasizes the creative vision and rebellious spirit that are core to punk. Additionally, it underlines the genre's enduring hallmarks: rebellion against mainstream music, a strong social conscience, and a do-it-yourself (DIY) ethos. Overall, the show educates and inspires the community, fostering a deeper appreciation for punk's cultural and artistic significance.</p>
Pop Czars	Mondays	3:00 pm	1 hour	<p>What does it mean to rule the pop world? Pop Czars, a remixed redux of a previous show Pop Girlie Gab, will play songs centered around a weekly theme, coming from all sorts of voices in the pop genre—but mainly centering on contemporary women singers. Tune in for smash hits, discovering new artists, and occasionally hot takes on pop culture.</p> <p>By spotlighting a diverse range of voices within the pop genre, the show promotes inclusivity and diversity while showcasing the talent and creativity of artists. Overall, it enhances the community's musical</p>

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				experience and cultivates a sense of connection and appreciation for contemporary pop music and its artists.
1001 and Counting	Mondays	12:00 pm	1 hour	<p>"1001 Albums You Must Hear Before You Die" by Robert Dimery is a book that chronologically lists some of the most foundational albums in music. As the title suggests, it is a life goal to listen to every one in succession, so that is exactly what I intend to do. Join me on a journey through musical history as I listen through these albums, mostly for the first time, and give reviews along the way. I will also give some historical context when applicable to emphasize the impact these albums had on the industry.</p> <p>Encourages a broader understanding and appreciation of foundational albums across various genres and eras. Additionally, the inclusion of historical context enhances the understanding of the albums' impact on the music industry, enriching the listeners' knowledge and engagement with the subject matter. Overall, the show promotes a deeper connection with music and its historical significance within the community.</p>
Safe & Sound	Wednesdays	4:00 pm	1 hour	<p>Bowdoin College's director of safety and security Randy Nichols hosts an entertaining and informative hour of music and talk. Topics include campus security, personal safety, and emergency preparedness - interspersed with hard rock, cool jazz, Big Band, and classic country music. Every broadcast of Safe & Sound is dedicated to EVAN GERSHKOVICH '14, wrongfully detained in Russia on false espionage charges since March 29, 2023.</p> <p>Galvanizes the community to stand up for justice and showcases the power of collective advocacy. Fosters community connection and empowerment by encouraging dialogue and providing essential knowledge for a safer, more informed campus.</p>
Ampersounds	Sundays	4:00 pm	1 hour	<p>What does the Bowdoin community have in queue? The Ampersounds talk show seeks to answer that question. Every week, Ampersounds will host a new member of the Bowdoin community (students, staff, or faculty) to discuss their life and relationship with music. Each episode will</p>

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				<p>be illustrated by a playlist of the guest's choosing, so all genres and artists are at play. Tune in each week to hear a little slice of what Bowdoin is about: who we listen to, care about, and maybe what we ate for breakfast this morning? Just kidding, it will be more deep than that (most of the time).</p> <p>Fosters a sense of connection and understanding within the community. It offers a glimpse into the diverse musical tastes and backgrounds of the Bowdoin community, allowing for a deeper appreciation of one another. By promoting dialogue and showcasing the personal stories behind the music, the show enriches the community's cultural fabric and encourages meaningful connections among students, staff, and faculty.</p>
The Best of Our Knowledge: Quantum Computing and Student Government	July 8	6:00 am	28 minutes 29 seconds	<p>Northeast Public Radio</p> <p>On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute plans to become the first university in the world to house a new advanced quantum supercomputer; a young woman is named valedictorian of a private high school's first co-ed graduating class; and newly passed legislation in New York aims to protect student government clubs.</p>
The Best of Our Knowledge: Studying Change and Stepping Up to Protect Adirondack Lakes	July 22	6:00 am	28 minutes 26 seconds	<p>Northeast Public Radio</p> <p>On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll set sail! A Vermont science teacher is embarking on a mission to study the effects of climate change on New York's Adirondack Park by sailing as many lakes as he can this summer. And a new smartphone app is informing property owners on Lake George on what they can do to protect water quality.</p>
The Best of Our Knowledge: A Prolific Toy Inventor and the Borscht Belt	August 5	6:00 am	28 minutes 28 seconds	<p>Northeast Public Radio</p> <p>On this episode of The Best of Our Knowledge: A new museum explores the comedic history of the Borscht Belt in New York's Catskill Mountains. A 101-year-old toy inventor will share stories about his ideas over a long</p>

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				career. And a recently-closed liberal arts college will welcome a new kind of class this fall.
The Best of Our Knowledge: Homesteading on a Half-Acre and Lyme Disease Research	August 19	6:00 am	28 minutes 27 seconds	Northeast Public Radio The harvest season is here. We'll learn about homesteading from planning to canning. New research suggests an old cancer treatment is effective in fighting tick-borne illness. And education officials in New York announce funding for mental health.
The Best of Our Knowledge: Decoding Brain Patterns and Ethics in Writing	September 2	6:00 am	28 minutes 29 seconds	Northeast Public Radio On this episode of The Best of Our Knowledge: Scientists have used artificial intelligence to decode brainwave patterns and reconstruct music – and rock band Pink Floyd is playing a part. In an age of increasing political polarization, a new initiative at Bard College aims to develop critical reading and writing skills through its new Center for Ethics and Writing. Massachusetts lawmakers want to prevent book bans at public libraries. And a museum and science center in New York is repatriating Indigenous remains that had been part of its collection.
The Best of Our Knowledge: Move-in Day and Monarch Monitoring	September 16	6:00 am	28 minutes 26 seconds	Northeast Public Radio Students are back on campus, and for first-year students, one of the most daunting tasks of settling into college life is moving everything into the dorm. A partnership between a public community college and a private four-year institution aims to assist refugees. And we'll monitor milkweed for monarch butterflies.
If You See Something, Say Something	Daily	243 total plays	33 seconds	Local PSA produced by Bowdoin College's Office of Safety & Security for WBOR, encourages people to call campus security or 911 if they see or suspect anything dangerous to the community.
Buckle Up - Never Give Up	Daily	266 total plays	30 seconds	National PSA produced by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration advocating for the use of seatbelts in preventing automobile accidents.

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Autism Society of Maine	Daily	299 total plays	30 seconds	State PSA produced by the Autism Society of Maine promoting support services for Maine families with autistic children.
Sexual Assault Support Services of Midcoast Maine	Daily	228 total plays	36 seconds	Local PSA produced by the Sexual Assault Support Services of Midcoast Maine advertising resources available for those in the Midcoast region affected by sexual violence.

This report is a sampling of WBOR's comprehensive log of programming and PSAs played in the Third Quarter of 2023. For more information, including detailed schedules and logs, please contact us at wbor@bowdoin.edu. Thank you.

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